

Discussion Ideas for Literature Circle Meetings

Respond to a part of
the book that . . .

- . Makes you laugh
- . Makes you wonder
- . Surprises you
- . You don't understand
- . Has interesting words
- . Reminds you of another book
- . Reminds you of something that
has happened in your life
- . Makes you sad or upset
- . Was your favorite part



In all cases, cite the text!

Literature Circle Meeting Guidelines



- . Circle up
- . Get started in one minute
- . Read or follow along
- . Cooperate with your group
- . Discuss quietly and politely

How do we speak to others?

- . "Excuse me . . ."
- . "I 'd like to add . . ."
- . "I disagree because . . ."
- . "I agree because . . ."
- . "I don't understand . . ."
- . "I 'm confused about . . ."
- . "According to page . . ."